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Dear Christine:

This letter is to confirm our conversation of 17 November 1989 during which we discussed further work to be performed on the Eastern Diversified Metals (EDM) Site Remedial Investigation and Endangerment Assessment reports and a modification to the project schedule. The EDM Respondents have agreed to perform certain additional items which were requested by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in their comment letter of 31 October 1989. These include:

- a remodeling of the air emissions from the site via the ISCST model (as requested in our conversation of 16 November 1989),
- an investigation to identify any wetlands adjacent to the site which may be impacted by site releases,
- a survey for the presence of the Eastern Pearlshell Clam in the intermittent stream adjacent to the site,
- a description of terrestrial flora and fauna, class type of the intermittent stream and farmlands, historic or recreational areas which may be impacted by the site,
- survey of the site and vicinity for the presence of wildlife,
- the evaluation of the risk posed by antimony in the site media.

As we agreed, the EPA will grant a twenty-one day extension to the project schedule. The Administrative Order by Consent requires a revision of the RI and EA reports within 45 days of receipt of the EPA's comments. This would require the submission of the final RI and EA reports on 15 December 1989. A twenty-one day extension revises this to 5 January 1990. The original Feasibility Study (FS) due date was 15 January 1990; a twenty-one day extension results in a new due date of 5 February 1990 for the submission of the FS Report.

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In the meantime, I will be forwarding a response to your comments, item by item, including those which the EPA agrees need no further action, by the end of the month. If you have any questions or comments, please call.

Sincerely,



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